

THE INFIDEL MOTHER.

Can it be? can you look into the depths of those clear blue eyes, that seek yours in such confiding innocent trust? can you look into those dimpled lips, so fearfully and wonderfully made? can you watch with him the first grey streak of light, that ushers in another happy day? can you point out to him the gold and purple sunset glory? can you look upward with him to the shining host? or place in his eager hand the field flowers that bend their dewy eyes with grateful thanks, and never name "Our Father?"

When at dead of night you watch beside his sick couch; when you hush your every breath to listen to his pained moan; when every gust of wind makes your cheek grow pale; when you turn with trembling hand the healing drops; when every tick of the clock seems beating against your heart; when the little pallid face looks beseechingly into yours, for the help you cannot give, oh! where can you turn the suppliant eye, if you see not the "Great Physician?"

When health slowly returns, when the eye brightens, and the red cheeks glow; when the vacant chair is again filled; when the little feet are again busy; when loving hands in playful glances twine around your neck; when there from that woman's heart of thine comes that grateful thanks to Him who notes the sparrow's fall!

AFFECTATIONS.—The heart has memories cannot die. The rough rubs of the world cannot obliterate them. They are the very sound. There is the old under which the light-hearted boy swung many a summer day; yonder the river in which he learned to swim; there the house in which he knew a parent's love, and found a parent's protection—nay, there is the room in which he romped with brother or sister, long since, alas! laid in the yard in which he must soon be gathered, overshadowed by yon old church, wither, with a joyous troop like himself, he has often followed his parents to worship with, and hear the good old man who gave him to God in baptism. Why, even the very school-house, associated in youthful days with thoughts of ferule and tasks, now comes back to bring pleasant remembrances of many an attachment there formed, many an occasion that called forth some generous exhibition of the noblest traits of human nature. There he learned to tell some of his best emotions. There, perchance, he first met the being, who, by her love and tenderness in after life, has made a home for himself, happier even than that which his childhood knew. There are certain feelings of humanity, and those too among the best, that can find an appropriate place for their exercise only by one's own friends. There is a sacredness in the privacy of that spot which it were a species of desecration to violate! He who seeks wantonly to invade it, is neither more nor less than a villain; and hence there exists no surer test of the debasement of morals in a community, than the disposition to tolerate, in any mode, the man who disregards the sanctities of private life. In the turmoil of the world, let there be at least one spot where the poor man may find affection that is disinterested—where he may indulge a confidence that is not likely to be abused.

MR. FILLMORE.—The Salem, N. J., Standard, speaking of Mr. Fillmore, says that "in two short months his term of office expires, and that probably no man ever retired from the Executive chair, since Washington, who left so few sets to be condemned, or whose services have been more highly appreciated by patriotic men of all parties."

COPPER ONE.—A few days since we copied from the Dalton Times a notice of a large quantity of copper ore that passed through that place from the Hiwassee Copper Mine, in Polk county, Tennessee, on its way to New York to be smelted. We are pleased to hear that over twenty-five tons of ore from the same mine arrived in this city yesterday, by the Georgia road, for the same destination. Heretofore this company have shipped all their ore by way of Macon and Savannah, and make this shipment as an experiment. We hope the result may be satisfactory, especially, as we are informed, that the indications in the vicinity of this mine are very favorable to the development of extensive beds of copper ore, as well as other valuable minerals. Hence the transportation of ores or metals may, if the mines prove valuable, become a very large and important element in the freighting business of the several rail roads. From our knowledge of the general geological character of that section of country, we have long entertained the opinion that it was among the most valuable mineral regions in the union, and we are much gratified to observe the operations of the Hiwassee Company in copper mining.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, Dec. 4th.

SAW on last Saturday evening one of the stables of this county, and one of the horses of them could, without great difficulty, gain their position on horseback. Nice hands of the public morals—we don't think.—Franklin Review.

A drunken Squire, as large as a still tub, can be seen here almost any day, swaggering about cursing and quarrelling with every body that comes in the way. They don't go it horseback—can't get up, is the reason.—Paris (Tenn.) Con.

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A long nose affords a good handle for ridicule. The man that's "up to snuff," therefore, will avoid them. By the way, talking of noses, what a queer one that must have been which Solomon informs us was like "the tower of Lebanon looking towards Damascus." To have blown such a nose must have required a gale of wind and nothing shorter.

THE GIANT WEST.—What constitutes the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, having twenty-three Representatives and six Senators in Congress, was not many years ago, one Congressional District; and the delegate who then represented all this territory is yet living.—Lou. Jour.

A BIG DAY'S WORK.—There were out and packed, last week, at H. Nye's pork house, No. 329, Broadway, between Canal and Hunt streets, under the direction of John Elliott, eight hundred and seventy-five hogs in 7 hours—which would make two hundred and twenty barrels of pork.—Cin. Com. Dec. 14.

The rather remarkable but gratifying fact is announced by the Columbia correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, that Judge Evans, the newly elected Senator from South Carolina for six years, was during the late conflict of opinion, opposed to the separate secession of his State from the Union.—Banner.

FIDELITY.—Never forsake a friend when enemies gather thick around him—when sickness falls heavy upon him—when the world is dark and cheerless; this is the time to try your friendship. They who turn from the scene of distress or offer reasons why they should be excused from extending their sympathy and aid, betray their hypocrisy, and prove that selfish motives only prompt and move them. If you have a friend who loves you—who has studied your interests and happiness—defended you when persecuted and troubled, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his kindness is appreciated, and that his friendship was not bestowed upon you in vain.

THE OLDEST PRINTER.—The oldest living printer in the United States is a man named Carly, in Yorkville, S. C. He worked with Ben Russell on the Boston Sentinel over half a century ago, and he yet sets type by candlelight, and is 97 years of age.

"Why do you set your cup of coffee upon the chair, Mr. Jones?" "It is so very warm, ma'am," replied Mr. Jones demurely, "I thought I would let it rest."

Governor Lowe, of Maryland, is mentioned in some of the papers, as likely to be Secretary of the Interior, under Gen. Pierce.

Dr. Gardner, it is said, writes from Mexico that, having obtained strong additional proof of the validity of his claim, he will shortly return to Washington.

A REMARKABLE CLOCK.—Mr. J. H. Hawes, of the village of Ithaca, N. Y., has just patented a newly invented Calendar Clock, which will run for one year without winding or setting, and in addition to its value as a correct time-piece, its calendar exhibits the month, the day of the month, the day of the week, and the year. The machinery of the clock is simple, and its movements are strictly accurate. Its designations of the day of the month are surprising. For the months having but thirty days it denotes that number, and so for 31 days, while for February it points to only 28, "except for leap year 29."

THE DUTCH.—Nearly every steamboat passing up from New Orleans and St. Louis, is crowded with German emigrants, all destined for the latter place. It is estimated that the number landed at St. Louis during the past week, are not less than five thousand.

The Lord Chancellor of England receives fifty thousand dollars a year, paid quarterly. His retiring pension is about half that sum.

EXTRAVAGANCE.—During the past week, balls and parties were given in New York, at which diamonds and emeralds were worth \$300,000, on the person. Thousand dollar dresses were not uncommon. Dinner parties are spoken of, where ladies appear in cloaks embroidered with pearls.

An Ohio Yankee has invented a lath cutting machine, and has sold for \$50,000, three-fourths of his patent for the Eastern States, reserving the Western. They say it will cut a large log up into laths in the course of three minutes.

There is said to be a girl somewhere in New England whose heart was so warm that it burnt through her bosom.

MASONIC NOTICE.
The members of VALE OF TEMPE LODGE, No. 139, propose to have a public celebration at Pikeville, on Monday, the 27th inst., the Anniversary of John the Evangelist. The public generally, and members of the Order especially, are invited to be present.
By order of the Lodge,
T. J. WILSON, Sec'y.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.
In refutation of the silly notion entertained by some, that Astronomy must not be used in the pulpit, Providence permitting, on the second Sabbath of January, 11 A. M., I will preach a religious astronomical discourse, illustrative of the resurrection of the human body, as also of the power and majesty of God. Text: 1 Cor., 15 and 41. First the solar and cometary region; secondly the stary and nebulous; and in conclusion, is the resurrection.
G. HORNE.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.
The Rev. TIMOTHY SELLINS will preach at Cleveland, Bradley county, Providence permitting, on Sunday, the 26th inst.

SCHEDULE EAST TENN. AND GEORGIA RAIL ROAD.
Down Passenger Train.
LOUISVILLE, : : : : 4:00 A.M.
Philadelphia, : : : : 4:21
Sweetwater, : : : : 4:43
Athens, : : : : 5:35
Charleston, : : : : 6:23
Cleveland, : : : : 7:06
Red Clay, : : : : 7:50
Leave Red Clay, : : : : 8:10
Varnell's, : : : : 8:32
Dalton, : : : : 9:04

Up Passenger Train.
DALTON, : : : : 1:10 P.M.
Varnell's, : : : : 1:42
Red Clay, : : : : 2:02
Leave Red Clay, : : : : 2:05
Cleveland, : : : : 2:53
Charleston, : : : : 3:41
Sweetwater, : : : : 4:39
Philadelphia, : : : : 5:50
LOUISVILLE, : : : : 6:10

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COMMERCIAL.

AUGUSTA MARKET.
Prepared for the Post by Baker & Wilcox,
WHOLESALE GROCERY MERCHANTS, AUGUSTA, GA.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 14, 1852.
The business of our merchants has been quite large since our last remarks, at steady prices for almost every article of merchandise.

GROCERIES.—Coffee 10 a 10 1/2, principal sales for fair to prime qualities 10 1/2.—Sugar is rather dull sale at 6 1/2 a 7 1/2 for common to choice grades of cane sugar, and 8 a 9 clarified, loaf, crushed and powdered. Sugar commands 10 a 10 1/2. Molasses is selling at 25c. per gallon in 110s, and 26c in Barrels. Sugar House Syrup 36 a 40c. per gall. for No. 1, and extra quality about 50c.

SALE.—The supply of Salt is scarcely equal to the demand. Merchants are supplied in lots at \$1 50c. per sack. This is an advance on prices ten days ago.

CHEESE is worth 11 a 12 1/2, as to quality. BUTTER.—Good Tennessee Butter is sold at 18 a 20c.

SHIRTINGS, Shirts, Georgia Plains and Yarns, continue to be sold at prices named in our last.

GRAIN.—The consignments of Corn has been small since new crop has been fit for market. Purchasers are readily found at 62 a 65c, sacks included. We do not believe prices will be much lower for some months.

PEAS are worth 40c. per bushel. OATS are 70c. per bushel. WHEAT 60 a 80c. for red and 1 a \$1 25c. for white.

POTATOES and ONIONS will not bear transportation to this market. Either is dull sale at almost any price.

DRIED FRUIT is almost worthless here unless peeled and carefully dried. Peeled Peaches \$2.

FEATHERS are scarce and find purchasers at 24 a 25c. if not mixed.

BECKS.—Several droves have found purchasers within the week at 4 1/2c. net. Stall feeders will be in demand here and will sell readily at 7 1/2 a 7 3/4c.

BAKES.—The prices for new Bacon will be governed by the price of Hogs. We particularly recommend more attention being paid to cutting, drying and packing this article.—The sides, shoulders and hams if kept separate when packed, the quality of the meat, gross weight and tare, if marked on packages would save much trouble and inconvenience to those who sell it.

TENNESSEE HAY of good quality would find purchasers at 1 3/4 a \$1 50c. per hundred—it should be carefully baled.

Chancery Sale of Land.

William Lemmons, vs. James M. Walling, and James M. Walling, Cross Bill.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court at Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, at the August Term, 1852, had in these cases, I will sell at the Court house door, in Athens, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1853, the following tract or parcel of land, lying in the county of McMinn, on both sides of the Armstrong Ferry road, at a place called the Cross roads, containing about two hundred and thirty acres more or less, and being the same land that John Whitmore, by his penal bond, dated 4th February, 1838, was to make, of John Wm. Lemmons in the Original Complaint in this cause, does not pay the amount of the decree, interest and costs within five months from the 18th August last. Terms, cash.

WM. LOWRY, C. & M.
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Chancery Sale of Land.

William F. Forrest and Wm. L. Rice, Executors of the estate of John Matlock, deceased, vs. William Lemmons, Mary Matlock, widow, Sarah Matlock, Henry Matlock, John Matlock, Elizabeth Matlock and Martha Matlock, minor heirs of John Matlock, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court at Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, at the August Term, 1852, had in this cause, I will sell at the Court house door, in Athens, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1853, the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit: The northwest quarter of section 22, 4th fractional township, 2nd range, west of the Meridian, Hiwassee district, McMinn county, Tennessee. Also, section 25, west and northwest quarter of section 25, the southeast and northwest quarter of section 26, and the northeast quarter of section 26, all in the 4th fractional township, 2nd range, west of the Meridian, Hiwassee district. Also, thirty five acres, more or less, adjoining said lands on the south side, lying in the land of James Morris, all in McMinn county. A credit of six and twelve months will be given on all except the sum of \$100, to be paid down, the purchasers giving bond and security, and a lien retained on the lands until all is paid. If the respondent, Wm. Lemmons does not, within five months from the 18th day of August last, pay the amount of said decree, interest and cost.

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JAMES R. BUCHANAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LOUISVILLE, TENN.

December 24, 1852—15

Cheap Tobacco.

A consignment of good Tobacco on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash or country produce. KEYS, SON & CO.
Dec. 24, 1852

Give us a call.

WE will give Groceries at cash price and cash for Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Feathers, &c. &c. KEYS, SON & CO.
Dec. 24, 1852

Tobacco.

1000 POUNDS Virginia Tobacco, from 20 to 30 cents per pound, for sale by J. W. McSPADEN & CO.
Dec. 24, 1852

Flour.

A GOOD lot of Matthews' Flour for sale low, for cash, by J. W. McSPADEN & CO.
Dec. 24, 1852

Boots and Shoes.

A FEW cases of heavy winter Boots and Shoes, cheaper than ever, by J. W. McSPADEN & CO.
Dec. 24, 1852

CANDIES.

WE have a superior article of Candy, Almonds, Cheeses, Crackers, Soda Biscuits, Green Apples, and many other good things which we will sell low for cash. J. W. McSPADEN & CO.
Dec. 24, 1852

Wanted,

A T Chilhowee, Mount county, two or three Machine Fitters up. Recommendations required. Apply to ROBERT JAMES, at the Works, Chilhowee, Dec. 24, 1852—15 222

Fine Gold Watch for Sale.

ON Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1853, I will offer for sale at public outcry, at the Court-house door in Athens, for Cash in hand, one fine Gold Watch and Chain, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Wright, deceased, to be sold for payment of debts against the estate.

JAMES W. GRISHAM,
Executor of Philander Wright, dec'd.
Dec. 24, 1852—21

Chancery Court at Athens.

Elias Fite, vs. John Hankins and N. C. White.

IN this cause it appears from an affidavit filed, that N. C. White is not a resident citizen of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Athens Post, a newspaper published in the town of Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, for four successive weeks, requiring the said N. C. White to make his personal appearance at our next Chancery Court to be held at Athens aforesaid, on the 31st Monday of February next, to plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill filed against him, and John Hankins in said Court, or the same will be taken as confessed as to him and set for hearing accordingly.

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Nancy Bradford, Administratrix, &c.

Theodore P. Johnston.

IN this cause it appears from an allegation in the bill that Theodore P. Johnston is a non resident of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks, in the Athens Post, a newspaper published in the town of Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, requiring the said Theodore P. Johnston to make his personal appearance at the next term of the Chancery Court to be held in Athens, on the 31st Monday of February next, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill filed against him in said Court, by Nancy Bradford, administratrix of the estate of James P. Bradford, deceased, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing accordingly.

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NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

UNDERSIGNED have opened a Business House at Athens, in the new building near the Depot, where they are prepared to sell GROCERIES at low rates, and to purchase Produce at the highest market price. Highest wanted at highest cash price. KEYS, SON & CO.
Athens, Dec. 17, 1852—15 221

REYNOLDS & LOFTON,

Commission Merchants & General Agents,
ATLANTA, GA.,

ON DECATUR, opposite the ATLANTA HOTEL. THEY will keep constantly on hand a general stock of GROCERIES, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, on as good terms as can be procured in the city of Atlanta. Orders promptly attended to.

E. B. REYNOLDS,
J. B. LOFTON.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17, 1852—15 221

HARDWARE.

COURTNEY, TENNENT & CO.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, &c.
No. 35 Hayne street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

WILLIAM C. COURTNEY, GILBERT B. TENNENT,
JAMES R. EVANS.
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Cave Spring Mills,

7 1/2 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF ATHENS, ARE in complete operation. We will not fail to get a reasonable calculation of all who patronize us, our machinery being inferior to none in East Tennessee.

BUCKNER & RICE.
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A Farm for Sale.

MY TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the town of Athens, upon which I now reside, is offered for sale. The tract contains Two Hundred Acres, about one half in cultivation, and the balance in first rate timber. The buildings are, a comfortable and commodious Dwelling House of frame, Brick Kitchen with servants rooms, Smoke House, large frame Barn, Spring-house, and other convenient out buildings. An Orchard of several hundred young bearing apple trees of choice apples; a good peach orchard, and a great variety of other fruits, such as peaches, plums, cherries, and a choice selection of grapes. There are upon the premises several first rate never failing Springs, two of which are near the dwelling house. And it is believed that there is no upland farm in the country that produces more to the acre of corn, wheat, clover or grass.

TERMS.—One fourth cash, and the balance in three equal annual installments, with interest. T. NIXON VAN DYKE.
Dec. 17, 1852—31 221

Clover Seed

FOR SALE, in the chaff, at my residence 4 1/2 miles North of Athens. E. CATE.
December 17, 1852—15 221

Clear Spring English School.

THIS School is located six miles East of Athens, McMinn county, Tenn., in the midst of a healthy, beautiful and fertile country, and in a neighborhood noted for the morality, industry and good order of the citizens. The second session will commence on the First Monday in January next and close on the last Friday in May. Terms, per session of five months, payable at the close of the session: Orthography, Reading and Writing, \$5.00 English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, 7.00 Natural, Moral, and Intellectual Philosophy; Chemistry, Logic, Rhetoric; and a course of Mathematics, embracing Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, the principles of Navigation, Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids, and theory and practice of Surveying. Tuition charged from the time the student enters School till the close of the session, and no deduction made for lost time, except in case of sickness, or other providential hindrance. Boarding can be had in respectable families in the neighborhood at \$1 per week, and several comfortable cabins have been fitted up at the place and in the vicinity, which students who wish to board themselves can occupy free of cost. S. F. HALE,
Dec. 17, 1852—3m—221 Principal.

State of Tennessee, Monroe co.

Circuit Court.
Sarah S. Jordan, vs. John Jordan.
Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing from the allegations in the petition, which is sworn to, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Athens Post, for four successive weeks, notifying the said John Jordan to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court for said county, on the second Monday in January next, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing.

E. E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.
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Petition to Sell Land.

Ellender Clark, widow of John Clark, deceased, William Clark, Simon Dixon and wife Sally Dixon, Polly Hess, Peggy Varnell, David Melton and wife Ellender Melton, Alfred Dixon and wife Elizabeth Dixon, vs. George Clark, James Clark, Isaac Youkam and wife Rachel Youkam, John Clark and Lewis Clark, infant children of Nancy Clark, deceased, defended by their Guardian ad litem, Andrew J. Trewitt.

CAME the petitioners, by their Attorney, and filed their petition for the sale of land therein described, in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Bradley county, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk from the bill that George Clark, Isaac Youkam and wife Rachel Youkam, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them, therefore publication is made in the Athens Post, a newspaper printed in the town of Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, for four successive weeks, requiring the said George Clark, Isaac Youkam and wife Rachel Youkam, to appear at the May term of said Circuit Court, 1853, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing pro confesso.

JOHN H. PAYSE, Clerk.
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